

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FISCAL CHALLENGES

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine addressing short-and long-term fiscal challenges, after receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, Brookings Institution, and Robert D. Reischauer, and Rudolph G. Penner, both of the Urban Institute, all of Washington, DC.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Ray LaHood, to be Secretary of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Durbin and former Representative Michel, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Timothy F. Geithner, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury, after

the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Schumer and Paul Volcker, former Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Susan E. Rice, to be Permanent Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and to be Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative to the United Nations.

### FINANCIAL CRISIS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing on the financial crisis and financial governance, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Acting Comptroller General, Government Accounting Office; Howell E. Jackson, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Steven M. Davidoff, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 611–625; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 24; and H. Res. 74–77 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H442–43**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DeGette to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 74, electing the following Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Agriculture: Representatives Holden, McIntyre, Boswell, Baca, Cardoza, Scott (GA), Marshall, Herseth Sandlin, Cuellar, Costa, Ellsworth, Walz, Gillibrand, Kagen, Schrader, Halvorson, Dahlkemper, Massa, Bright, Markey (CO), Kratovil, Schauer, Kissell, Boccieri, Pomeroy, Childers, and Minnick. Committee on the Budget: Representatives Schwartz, Kaptur, Becerra, Doggett, Blumenauer, Berry, Boyd, McGovern, Tsongas, Etheridge, McColm, Melancon, Yarmuth, Andrews, DeLauro, Ed-

wards (TX), Scott (VA), Langevin, Larsen (WA), Bishop (NY), Moore (WI), Connolly (VA), and Schrader. Committee on Education and Labor: Representatives Kildee, Payne, Andrews, Scott (VA), Woolsey, Hinojosa, McCarthy (NY), Tierney, Kucinich, Wu, Holt, Davis (CA), Grijalva, Bishop (NY), Sestak, Loeb sack, Hirono, Altmire, Hare, Clarke, Courtney, Shea-Porter, Fudge, Polis (CO), Tonko, Pierluisi, Sablan, and Titus. Committee on Foreign Affairs: Representatives Ackerman, Faleomavaega, Payne, Sherman, Wexler, Engel, Delahunt, Meeks (NY), Watson, Smith (WA), Carnahan, Sires, Connolly (VA), McMahon, Tanner, Gene Green (TX), Jackson-Lee (TX), Lee (CA), Berkeley, Crowley, Ross, Miller (NC), Scott (GA), Costa, Ellison, Giffords, and Klein (FL). Committee on the Judiciary: Representatives Berman, Boucher, Nadler (NY), Scott (VA), Watt, Zoe Lofgren (CA), Jackson-Lee (TX), Waters, Delahunt, Wexler, Cohen, Johnson (GA), Pierluisi, Gutierrez, Sherman, Baldwin, Gonzalez, Weiner, Schiff, Linda T. Sánchez (CA), Wasserman Schultz, and Maffei. Committee on Natural Resources: Representatives Kildee, Faleomavaega, Abercrombie, Pallone, Napolitano, Holt, Grijalva, Bordallo, Costa, Boren, Sablan,